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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV REMARKS ON US TRADE LEGISLATION

1. IN SPEECH JANUARY 23, IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF CCP FIRST SECRETARY HUSAK, BCP BOSS ZHIVKOV REFFERRED TO NEW US TRADE LEGISLATION AS "EXAMPLE" OF "INCONSISTENCY WITH WHICH SOME INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES IN CAPITALIST WORLD APPROACH COOPERATION WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES". HE SAID REMOVAL OF TRADE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOVIET UNION DEPENDED ON NUMBER OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS REPRESENTING "INTOLERABLE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF USSR". HE ASKED RHETORICALLY WHAT COUNTRY WOULD AGREE TO "SUCH CONDITIONS", THEN ANSWERED "HOPEFULLY, NONE", STILL LESS A SOCIALIST COUNTRY AND LEAST OF ALL SOVIET UNION, "THE MOST POWERFUL AND ECONOMICALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FLOURISHING SOCIALIST STATE". HE CONCLUDED THERE EXIST

FIELD FOR PEACEFUL, CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION BUT ONLY ON BASIS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY "OF ALL COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN A PEACEFUL DIALOGUE". HUSAK MAZL NO MENTION OF THIS SUBJECT IN HIS SPEECH AS REPORTED IN PRESS.

2. COMMENT: BULGARIAN REACTION TO DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF US TRADE LAW HAS BEEN RELATIVELY RESTRAINED. CRITICAL COMMENTARY HAS APPEARED IN THE PRESS, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN VOLUMINOUS AND IN LARGE PART HAS BEEN RATIONAL WITH ANY VEHEMENCE DIRECTED TOWARD SENATOR JACKSON AND OTHER PROPONENTS OF THE OFFENDING PROVISIONS. ZHIVKOV REMARKS APPEAR TO AFFIRM BULGARIAN RESTRAINT ON SUBJECT. EMPHASIS IS ON UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, BUT DOOR IS LEFT OPEN FOR FURTHER COOPERATION.
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